

**Deborah.Easterling**

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**From:** Deborah.Easterling  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 12, 2012 10:53 AM  
**To:** 'Tim Alexander'  
**Subject:** RE: Letter of Protest

Dear Mr. Alexander,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2012-177-WS and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

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**From:** Tim Alexander [<mailto:timothy040@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 11, 2012 5:58 PM  
**To:** PSC\_Contact  
**Subject:** Letter of Protest

Please see attached letter of Protest from:

Tim and Sharon Alexander  
27092 Village Dr  
Tega Cay, SC 29708



\* Required Fields

Date: \* 9/11/2012

**Letter of Protest**  
**in Docket 2012 - 177 - WS**

**Print**

**Email**

**Protestant Information:**

Name \* Tim Alexander

Mailing Address \* 27092 Village Dr

City, State Zip \* Tega Cay, SC 29708 Phone \* 724-355-4592

E-mail timothy040@gmail.com

**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

As new residents of Tega Cay, and customers of Utilities, Inc., my wife and I were very disappointed to learn that not just a short time ago did our neighbors water service rates go up. And now they are trying to increase them again; this to us IS UNACCEPTABLE.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

Right now, most, if not all middle, and even some lower upper class families are struggling to make it in today's economy. With the sudden increase in gas prices, it's a wonder we even have the money to put gas in our cars to go to work each day. Americans, and even the world is struggling to make ends meet right now. Raising our water prices is not the right answer to YOUR bottom line. I'm sure Utilities, Inc can find cost saving ideas if the bean counters would leave them alone long enough to think things through rationally, and professionally. The easiest way is to pass the buck to the consumers. I know this because it's been going on for decades. It's time for big business to look elsewhere for fixing their problems. Look within yourself, and not to the mass of people who are themselves struggling to put food on the table. I think you would really be surprised at the money you could save if just a little effort is put forth.

**3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? \***

At this time, we would like to respectfully decline having to appear at any proceedings.